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SUBJECT: SLOVENIA CONSIDERING EU POLICY ON LOW LEVELS OF
UNAPPROVED BIOTECH PRODUCTS IN IMPORTS

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(U) On November 20 Emboff urged Dr. Simona Rogl, Slovenian Ministry of Agriculture's EU Affairs and Biotech Coordinator, to address the potential trade disruptions resulting from asynchronous approvals of biotech products at EU Agricultural Ministers. Slovenia's Minister of Agriculture Iztok Jarc will attend the meeting of EU Agriculture Ministers on November 26 and is aware of the U.S. concerns. Rogl stated that the GOS has no intention of creating barriers to biotech products entering the EU, but will support the decisions of the European Commission.
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